

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
April 25, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 21, 2005

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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Arkansas
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

0-11757
Commission File Number

71-0335111
(IRS EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive
Lowell, Arkansas
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

72745
(ZIP CODE)

(479) 820-0000
(Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 21, 2005, we issued a news release announcing:

a two-for-one stock split on our common stock payable May 23, 2005,

a regular quarterly dividend of \$.12 per common share payable on a pre-split basis on May 16, 2005

authorization of up to \$500 million in additional repurchases of our common stock over the next five years.

A copy of the news release is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by the registrant on April 21, 2005.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Lowell, Arkansas, on the 21st day of April 2005.

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

BY: /s/ Kirk Thompson
Kirk Thompson
President and Chief Executive Officer

BY: /s/ Jerry W. Walton
Jerry W. Walton
Executive Vice President, Finance and
Administration,
Chief Financial Officer

BY: /s/ Donald G. Cope
Donald G. Cope
Senior Vice President, Controller,
Chief Accounting Officer